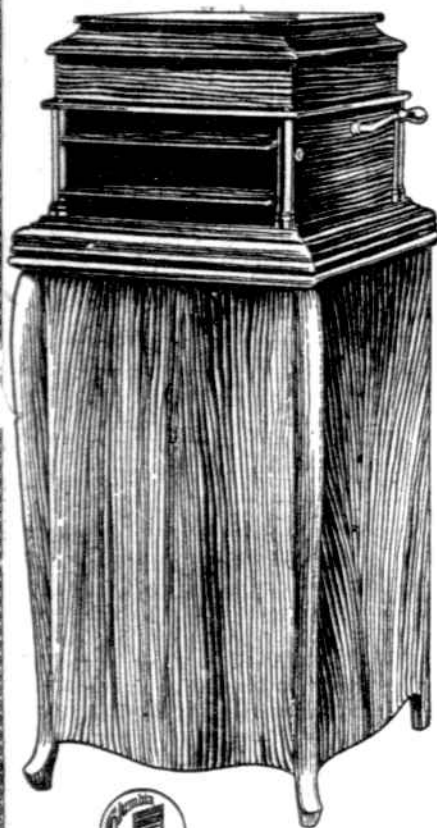


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NAUGHTY RAIN DROPS JOIN HALLOWEEN FUN

Play Prank on Masqueraders, Driving Merry-makers to Shelter.

Pierrots and Pierrettes, pumpkin-face goblins, ghastly ghosts, and all manner of Halloween mummery were exhibited when thousands of masqueraders held high revel in the downtown district of Washington last night.

There was a conspicuous absence of the usual horseplay which characterizes similar festivities. Maj. Pullman, chief of police, having given strict orders that all pranks dangerous to person or property would be barred by the police. What active steps the police might have been compelled to take as the evening wore on were prevented by the interference of rain about 9 o'clock, which drove all but isolated parties from the streets into the hotels and off to parties in every section of the city.

Though naughty little rain drops made some of the flimsier Pierrette costumes a little too revealing, they did not dampen the ardor of the frolickers, who made the best of fortune and carried their pranks indoors.

Hotel lobbies presented a weird appearance shortly after the rain began, when crowds of costumed and beplumed people sought protection, but wilted plumes and color-streaked costumes only added to the funmaking.

The Shoreham, Willard and Elkhart hotels had their tables reserved long in advance and were obliged to resort to special makeshifts to take care of the crowd of the "foolish virgin" variety crowd.

Clubs and dance halls were also scenes of gaiety. Almost every block in Washington bore evidence of the annual feast of the ghosts. Apple ducking, pumpkin games, flour snatching, dancing, and every other fashion of Halloween amusement found a place.

There was but one "Halloween" arrest made by the police, and that was in the Harbor precinct, where some colored boys were taken up, charged with disorderly conduct.

Political Notes

New York, Oct. 31.—"Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, has formulated thirty-one reasons why Woodrow Wilson should be re-elected President—a formidable list which embraces nearly a column of newspaper space—and he explains that these are only the 'principal and more cogent' reasons, and that he might think up others. He should be able to invent millions more like them," says William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

"It is curious to note in the Senator's compilation manifestations of that peculiar psychology that has been characteristic of Democratic leadership ever since Gov. Hughes put the Wilson administration on the defensive by his smashing transcontinental campaign of national enlightenment. This is an almost child-like appropriation of Republican argument and their clumsy adaptation as Democratic arguments. The creation of a tariff commission at the instigation of President Wilson, after he had himself abolished the tariff commission of Mr. Taft, is an example. That they first stammered and abused and finally killed the tariff commission in no wise deters Democrats from claiming credit for the tariff commission. The bland complacency of Senator Gore in citing it as one of his 'thirty-one reasons' would be bewildering had we not become accustomed to the remarkable mental processes of the Democratic leaders."

New York, Oct. 31.—"Compared with the star chamber intrigues of the Wilson administration in the conduct of Mexican affairs, the proceedings of the most autocratic chancelleries of Europe seem like daylight diplomacy," says William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

"Invisible government" has never been so prevalent and never has brought such disastrous results to the public welfare in American history as it has in the Wilson administration's handling of the Mexican situation," continued Mr. Willcox. "Not only President Wilson had his personal emissaries working secretly in Mexico, but his Cabinet officers have had their own unaccredited representatives there. One special agent has been sent in to spy on another. They have charged each other with corruption and with becoming the supporters of one or another of the brigands whom the Wilson policies have fomented upon the Mexican people, while President Wilson has characterized them all as liars."

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SHOULD HAVE PROTESTED BELGIAN INVASION—T. R.

The Hague, Oct. 31.—President Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter to the Dutch Neutral League, says that America should have protested against the conquest of Belgium, according to information given out here today. The letter, in part, follows:

"Your appeal to neutrals merits the gratitude of those who love justice and protest against the attack of 1914. Belgium was openly deprived of her independence by Germany, according to statements in the Reichstag on December 8, 1915, and April 4, 1916. The government

of any civilized nation was morally obliged to protest. This should be especially true regarding the United States, where the members of the government disavowed on 'peace leagues and the protection of little countries.' It is terribly hypocritical to make such assertions regarding theoretical rights and do nothing actively regarding the misfortunes of Belgium."

CLASS NOMINATES OFFICERS.

Juniors at Georgetown Law School Prepare for Election.

The junior class of Georgetown University Law School last night nominated class officers. The election will be held Saturday evening, the same

evening that the freshmen class elects. The nominees for the offices are: For president, John B. Keeler and Edward L. Burns; secretary, William J. O'Hagan and Joseph R. Kelley; treasurer, J. Elliott Wright and Bailey W. Hardy; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Fries and Thomas A. Lane. George E. Edlin was the only nominee for historian.

MEXICO APOLOGIZES.

Arredondo Expresses Regret Over Unauthorized Interviews.

Ambassador Arredondo called on Secretary of State Lansing yesterday and expressed the regret of the Mexican government for the publication of

the Cabrera interview, criticizing United States officials. He declared the interview was unauthorized. He made a similar statement in regard to interviews with Gen. Carranza, Foreign Minister Aguilar, and Gen. Obregon and Gonzalez, criticizing this government.

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Pure Lard, in 1-lb. carton	18c	1 lb. Rumford's Baking Powder	25c
New Post Toasties	8c	Magic Block Bluening, pkg.	5c
Ross' Wheat Biscuit	7 1/2c	La France Laundry Tablets	4c
Quaker Oats	8c	Snap Brooms, each	27c
Sanitary Oats	7 1/2c	Fancy Brooms	35c, 45c, 50c
Cream of Wheat	17 1/2c	Silver Bar Sliced Pineapple	12 1/2c
Pearl Tapioca	8c	Gold Bar Peaches	20c
Minute Tapioca	10c	Festival Table Peaches	12 1/2c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c	Round Can Asparagus	10c
Gold Medal Buckwheat	8c	Del Monte Tips Asparagus	19c
Patacake	14c	Banquet Asparagus	17 1/2c
Beardsley's Cod	8c	Shriver's Cut Stringless Beans, 3 for	25c
B. & M. Flaked Fish	9c	Shriver's A-1 Stringless Beans	15c
B. & M. Flaked Fish	12 1/2c	Shriver's Lima Beans	10c
Royal Dates	10c	Trusty Friend Lima Beans	10c
Dromedary Dates	12c	Blue Ridge Corn	10c
Prunes, lb.	10c, 12 1/2c, 15c	A-1 Country Gentleman Corn	12c
Sun Maid Raisins	10c	Silver Label Peas	9c
New English Walnuts, lb.	22c	Meadow Lark Peas	9c
New California Almonds, lb.	22c	Blue Jay Peas	10c
Hershey's Mint Flavored Chewing Gum—		Moosehead Peas	12 1/2c
2 5-cent pkgs.	5c	Jockey Club Peas	15c
Jello, pkg.	8c	Van Camp's Spaghetti	9c and 14c
10c Airline Honey	9c	Standard Tomatoes, can	12c
Bayles' Horseradish Mustard	9c	Fish Roe, can	15c
Tumbler Jelly	9c	Van Camp's Tuna	15c and 22c
Wesson Oil, can	25c	Kinney's Salmon	15c and 25c
4 boxes Blue Hen Matches	5c	Argo or Red Boy Red Alaska Salmon	17 1/2c
4 boxes Black and White Matches	5c	Dry Packed Shrimp	9c
Pet Milk	4 1/2c and 9c	Oil or Mustard Sardines	4c
Challenge Milk	12c	Nansen Sardines	15c
Eagle Milk	15c	Ritter's Catsup	9c
No. 1 can Mince Meat	9c	Blue Label Catsup	12c and 19c
Large Jar Olives	25c	Walter Baker's Cocoa	18c
Waxed Lunch Paper	3 1/2c	Walter Baker's Chocolate	18c
16-oz. Jar Sanitary Peanut Butter	20c	Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb.	15c
Howard's Salad Dressing	20c	Dromedary Coconut	4c and 8c
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ICELAND BUYING AUTOS.

New York, Oct. 31.—According to the National City Bank's foreign trade department, Iceland is investing a little cash in automobiles.

In a single week of the current month nearly \$2,000 worth of automobiles and parts thereof were shipped there.

The entire area of Iceland is but 40,000 square miles, or about equal to the State of Kentucky, and a large proportion is by reason of climatic conditions absolutely uninhabitable and roadless.

\$25,000 A YEAR TOO SMALL.

New York, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Olga Kohler Florman, of 777 Madison avenue, wife of Nils Florman and daughter of Charles Kohler, cannot live on \$25,000 a year and maintain her baby, her country place and her city home.

So she petitioned the Surrogate's Court yesterday to grant her \$50,000 from her father's estate in addition to the \$25,000 annuity provided by a trust fund. She says her husband receives a salary of only \$50 a week. Their marriage two years ago, when she was 19, amazed society.

WILSON LEADS FARM POLL.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—President Wilson is getting more than half of the farmers' votes in the straw poll being taken all over the country by the Farmers' Journal, a monthly nonpolitical magazine, published in this city, and he has been gaining steadily.

The poll, which gave Wilson 1,644 votes; Hughes, 920; Benson, 373; and Hanly, 128. Wilson has polled 53.6 per cent of the total. Hughes 20.

READY TO MAKE \$3,000,000.

New York, Oct. 31.—Antonio Monteforte, a prisoner, testifying before United States District Judge Van Vechten Veeder, in Brooklyn today, said that he and four other Italians arrested with him had plates engraved and paper sufficient to run off \$3,000,000 in counterfeit bills of small denominations when the Secret Service agents raided their place at Grand City, Staten Island. The only obstacle was the inability to find a pressman, he said.

Monteforte, an engraver, said his associates won him from paths of rectitude.

OWEN ANSWERS ROOSEVELT.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 31.—Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, has replied to statements of Theodore Roosevelt that during President Wilson's administration "over 500 Americans and 300 Chinese" have been killed in Mexico.

"Under Roosevelt's own administration," he declared, "at least 60 Americans were reported killed; under Taft, 37 Americans; under Wilson, 110 citizens and 3 soldiers and marines during nearly four years of revolution."

HELPS "HUBBY" REWED.

New York, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Heinrich F. Wolf, of West One Hundred and Eleventh street, today joined with her former husband, Richard Ederheimer, in obtaining permission from the Supreme Court for his remarriage. He is to become the husband of Miss Helen Adele Seeligman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Seeligman, of West Eighty-third street.

AVIATOR KILLED BY FALL.

Redwood City, Cal., Oct. 31.—Silas Christoffersen, well-known aviator and manufacturer of aeroplanes, was killed here today while testing a new military biplane. His engine went dead 300 feet in the air and in attempting to volplane to the ground he lost control of the machine. He died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Gen. Huang Sing Dies.
Peking, Oct. 31.—Gen. Huang Sing, commander of the rebel army that overthrew the monarchical government in China, died today. He was formerly vice president of the republic.

Bernhardt Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow 9 a. m., National Theater.—Adv.